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APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 270 asked by Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar (on behalf of Sri T. Veluchami at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 12th February 1959, page 171 supra.]

Development works done in the Alangulam Stage I Block in Tirunelveli district up to 30th September 1958.

Agriculture—

Improved seeds distributed in (maunds).

1. Paddy	859·48
2. Millets	655·17
3. Vegetables seeds	297·98
4. Propopis seeds	1·35
5. Green manure	14·31

Chemical fertilizers distributed (maunds).

1. Ammonium sulphate	9,198·12
2. Super phosphate	52
3. Urea	7·68
4. Ammonium sulphate nitrate ..	70·00
5. Mixed fertilizer	1,650

Improved implements distributed—

1. Iron plough	2
2. Inter-cultivator	3
Area brought under green manuring (acres).	1,459·60
Farm-yard manure pits rectified	445
Compost pits dug	307
Compost manure prepared in tons ..	317 tons.

Demonstrations held—

1. Varietial	29 Numbers.
2. Manurial	52 Do.
3. Cultural	16 Do.
Soil errosion control	15 acres.
Planting economic trees	6,200 Numbers.
Exhibition and fair	5 Do.
Japanese method of cultivation of paddy ..	5,125 acres.
Area tackled (pest and disease)	4,575 Do.
Live fence raised	120 Numbers.

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Animal Husbandry—

1.	Number of cases treated	342
2.	,, castrations done ..	524
3.	,, preventive inoculations	11,366
4.	,, fingerlings supplied ..	2,800
5.	,, improved birds supplied	57
6.	,, sheep deticked	2,220
7.	,, sheep dewormed ..	420
8.	Kolakattai grass supplied	200 lb.

Khadi—

1.	Number of Charkas sold	191
2.	,, hanks purchased ..	437
3.	,, slivers supplied	200 lb.
4.	,, spinning competitions conducted	2
5.	,, charkas repaired ..	30
6.	Ambar Charka Centres opened ..	6

Social Education—

1.	Number of Social Education Centres opened ..	5
2.	,, Madar Sangam opened.	1
3.	,, Youth Clubs opened ..	7
4.	,, village leaders' camps conducted	
5.	,, village leaders trained	305
6.	,, reading rooms and libraries started ..	6
7.	,, dramas enacted ..	6
8.	,, film shows conducted ..	10

Shramdam—

Gravelling of road in Marandai village (about ½ mile); 300 persons participated in the work. The value of work done is Rs. 500/-.

Formation of earthen road—

The villages Paramakuntrapuram, Lakshmipuram, Achankuttam and Karuvanda have been connected by an earthen road with Veerakerlampudur and to Sankarankoil main road. The distance of the road laid is 5 miles. 10,000 persons participated in the Shramdan work. The value of work done is estimated at Rs. 15,000/-.

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Co-operation—

Share capital of Rs. 500 (five hundred) in each of the 6 villages viz., Sivalarkulam, Marukalangulam, Navaneetha-krishnapuram, Vennilingapuram, Kadupatti and Paramakuntra-puram has been collected from the villages for the organisation of Co-operative Multipurpose Societies. Proposals are pending in Tirunelveli.

Proposals for organisation of one Agricultural Bank and Marketing Society at Alangulam village are pending. Necessary share capital is being collected.

Road and Communications—

1.	Number of works investigated	28
2.	,, estimates prepared	28
3.	,, works sanctioned	12
4.	,, works taken up for execution	8

General—

The Block staff has also attended to the collection of Small Savings Scheme. A sum of Rs. 24,255 has been collected from among 1,890 subscribers.

